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For this lesson the students will first brainstorm in groups the major themes of the book. Then they will create a survival guide for middle school based on the themes. This should be done in cartoon style. Length should be 7-10 pages. The following websites will be helpful: Lego comic builder, super herosquad. (comic maker) . There are many other sites that would work also.

Also the students will make a journal and respond to the emotions of the author and her character, Raina. They students will then share their journals in pairs.